

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Coszach  
Serial No.: 10/523,061  
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Group Art Unit: 1712  
Examiner: Toscano, Alicia  
Title: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF POLYLACTIDE FROM  
A SOLUTION OF LACTIC ACID OR ONE OF THE  
DERIVATIVES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2007. Claims 1, 3, 5-14, 21-26, 36, 37 and 39-52 remain in this application. Claims 2, 4, 15-20, 27-35 and 38 have been cancelled. Please amend the application as follows.